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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment¹ against Abner Rivera charging him with attempted possession and possession with intent to distribute cocaine, and use of a firearm in during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1), and 18 U.S.C. § 924(c).

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Abner Rivera	Philadelphia, Pa.	25

If convicted, he faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, a mandatory minimum of 10 years imprisonment, a \$4,250,000 fine, a mandatory minimum of 4 years supervised release up to a lifetime of supervised release, and a \$300 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigations, United States Postal Inspection Service and the Philadelphia Police Department and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Virgil B. Walker.

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